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For: INFORMATION STORAGE AND )  
INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
SYSTEM UTILIZING STATE- )  
DESIGNATING MEMBER )  
PROVIDED ON SUPPORTING )  
CARD SURFACE WHICH )  
PRODUCES WRITE-PERMITTING )  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, the period of response to which has been extended three months through December 18, 2002, by the Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the required fee herewith, please amend claim 18 as follows and consider the following remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

18. (Three-Times Amended) An information storage apparatus comprising:  
  
a storage medium in which information can be written; and

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